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### MIAMI BEACH MAYOR DAVID DERMER HOSTS COUNTY-WIDE MAYORS' MEETING ON EDUCATION

*EVENT ORGANIZED BY MUNICIPAL MAYORS' ASSOCIATION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY*

(Miami Beach, FL)- On Monday, September 15th, 2003, at 9:30 in the morning Miami Beach Mayor David Dermer will host a county wide Mayors' meeting to discuss the state of education in Miami-Dade County. The meeting will take place in the Miami Beach City Commission Chambers, Miami Beach City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive. Issues surrounding the quality of education as well as the operations of the county school board have both been issues of great public concern over the past several years. Featured speakers are Florida State Representative **Dan Gelber, (D), Miami Beach,** Florida State Representative **Gus Barreiro, (R), Miami Beach/Miami,** and Miami Dade School Board Member, **Frank Bolanos**.

Mayor Dermer says, "I look forward to an informative meeting of our County's Mayors along with other key local officials."

The Municipal Mayors Association of Miami-Dade County's Board of Directors include Mayor Michael Addicott of Golden Beach, Mayor Joe Celestin of North Miami, Mayor Yioset De La Cruz of Hialeah Gardens, Mayor Evelyn Greer of Pinecrest, Mayor Manuel Morono of Sweet Water, and Mayor Paul Novack of Surfside.

Mayor Dermer, who also chairs the Coastal Mayors Group of Miami Dade County, has called for a meeting of the Costal Mayors to commence immediately following the education meeting. He expects that meeting to begin promptly at noon. The Coastal Mayors include: Mayor David Dermer of Miami Beach, Mayor Robert Yaffe of Bay Harbor, Mayor Alan Dorne of North Bay Village, Mayor Paul Novack of Surfside, Mayor Howard Berlin of Bal Harbor, Mayor David Samson of Sunny Isles, Mayor Michael Addicott of Golden Beach, and Mayor Jeffery Perlow of Aventura.